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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45

Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Le-Ru Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support-ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Le-Ru Telephone Company

Missouri

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Signed,

Robert L. Hart, President